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Docket No. 59071US002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	BEDINGHAM et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	2856
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Serial No.:	10/734,717	)	Examiner:	Robert R. Raevis
Confirmation No.:	2357	)		
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Filed:	12 December 2003	)		
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For:	VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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